

**DOWNED U.S. AIRCRAFT DISPLAY**

HANOI BARRACKS AREA GIAP LUC, NORTH VIETNAM

20-58N 105-51E



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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A DISPLAY OF DOWND U.S. AIRCRAFT AND NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS.

2. LOCATION:

2.7 NM SOUTH FROM THE CENTER OF HANOI IN THE VILLAGE OF GIAP LUC AT UTM WJ887200.

3. BACKGROUND:

THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE EXPLOITED DOWND U.S. AIRCRAFT IN VARIOUS WAYS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE AIR WAR. IN ADDITION TO DISPLAYING DOWND AIRCRAFT FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, THEY HAVE OBTAINED TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE AND SCRAP METAL FROM THE PLANES. IN HANOI, TWO DISPLAY AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN OBSERVED ARE APPARENTLY DESIGNED FOR PROPAGANDA. ONE IS LOCATED NEAR THE CENTER OF HANOI IN A PUBLIC MALL AND THE OTHER IS AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE BUILDING. A PROBABLE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION FACILITY WAS OBSERVED ALSO IN 1965 AT DA GIA [REDACTED]. OTHER 25X1 AREAS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN HANOI WHERE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE APPARENTLY EXTRACTING SCRAP METAL AND PARTS FROM THE DOWND AIRCRAFT. THE EQUIPMENT PRESENTED ON THE GRAPHIC WAS FIRST OBSERVED BEING MOVED INTO THE AREA IN EARLY [REDACTED]

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4. MISSION READOUT:

MISSION BOQ 858 OF 25 JANUARY 1969 REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL DOWNED U.S. AIRCRAFT AND NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTICRAFT WEAPONS ON DISPLAY IN THE HANOI BARRACKS AREA GIAP LUC, NORTH VIETNAM. THE DISPLAY CONTAINS (1) RYAN 147-NP HIGH ALTITUDE DRONE, (1) PROBABLE DOUGLAS A-4 SKYHAWK, (1) PROBABLE GRUMMAN A-6 INTRUDER, THE PROPELLER AND ENGINE FROM A DOUGLAS A-1E SKYRAIDER, AND TWO LARGE STACKS OF PROBABLE AIRCRAFT PARTS. ALSO DISPLAYED ARE THE FOLLOWING NVN ANTIAIRCRAFT WEAPONS: ONE SA-2 MISSILE ON LAUNCHER, ONE 100 MM AA GUN, ONE 57 MM AA GUN, AND TWO 37 MM AA GUNS, ONE OF WHICH IS WITHOUT A SHIELD. FOUR APPARENT PROPAGANDA POSTERS, A PROBABLE OBELISK, AND THREE ZIL 151/157 TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

5. REMARKS:

THIS DISPLAY APPEARS TO BE DESIGNED MORE FOR A MEMORIAL/MUSEUM PURPOSE THAN FOR A STRICTLY PROPAGANDA FUNCTION. THE OBELISK MONUMENT IN THE CENTER OF THE AREA MAY INDICATE A MEMORIAL. THE COMPOSITE ARRANGEMENT OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE AIR WAR--VARIOUS U.S. PLANES AND THE WEAPONS USED TO SHOOT THEM DOWN--MAY EVIDENCE A MUSEUM PURPOSE.

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MAP (UTM) REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L-7014, SHEET 6150-I, WJ 887200

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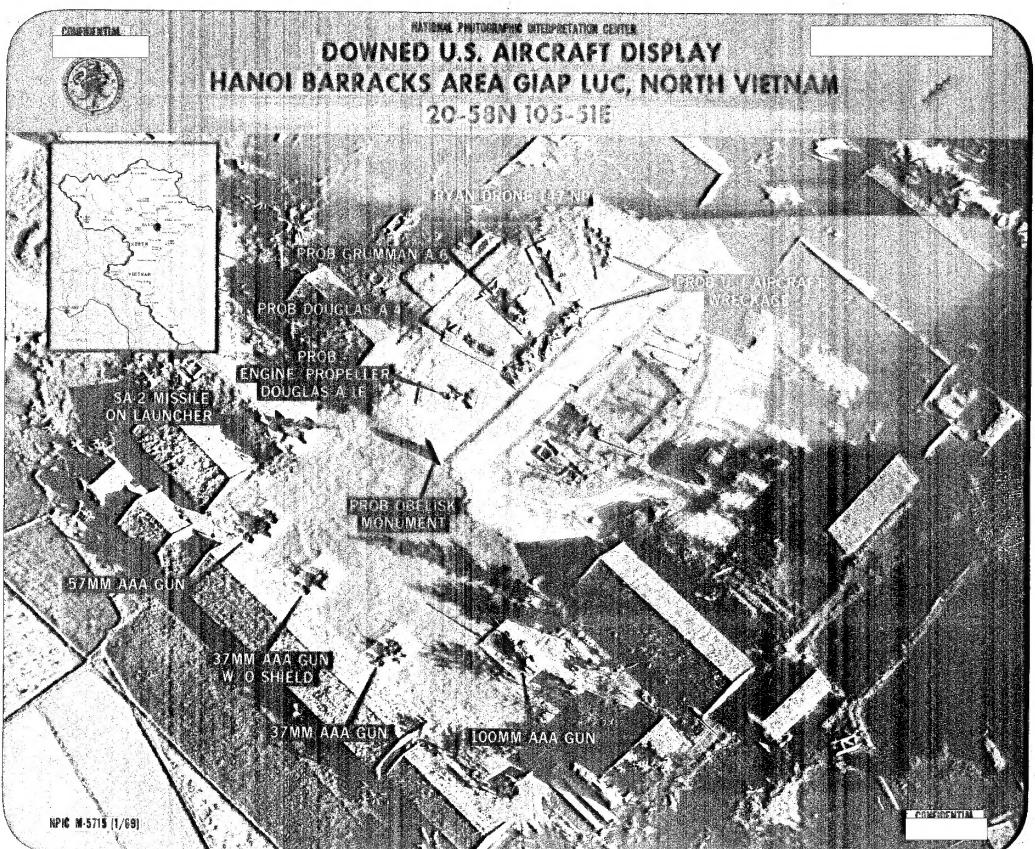
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